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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Military Activity in the Rehagen-Sperenberg-Kummersdorf Area</u>		
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1. Between 30 and 27 June 1954, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied by about 1,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 19 June, 11 x 76.2-mm AA guns and 3 x 86-mm AA guns were seen in the barracks installation. On 20 June, 800 soldiers took a bath in the pond near the brickyard and 50 to 60 soldiers with women took a bath in Kellerssee (Lake). Three signal vehicles with two-axle trailers were seen in the installation. The trailers had canvas-covered superstructures with a barrel-like device on them. They also carried cable reels. Several officers were standing around the vehicles. A board fence about 2 meters high was being constructed along the railroad line. 25X1
2. At 1900 on 16 June, a train of 52 canvas-covered cars, including 6 to 8 boxcars and an undetermined number of SSR and SSIM-type flatcars, was shunted from the Sperenberg railroad station to the barracks installation on Schumke Lake . At 1100 on 17 June, the train returned vacant to the Sperenberg railroad station. The unit from this train was quartered in a recently vacated farm at the north edge of Heege Lake. Sixteen jeeps were seen arriving at the farm. The unit consisted of an estimated 400 to 500 soldiers equipped with about 50 motor vehicles including many three-axle amphibious vehicles. On 20 June, the shore between the road near the Sperenberg forest house and the northern shore of Heege Lake were occupied to capacity by vehicles. Three three-axle amphibious vehicles, each occupied by 40 to 50 armed soldiers, drove around on the lake for about 1 hour. At 2300 on 22 June and at 0900 on 24 June, 10 to 12 three-axle and 4 two-axle amphibious vehicles allegedly shuttled between the two lakes during exercises held there. Stalled amphibious vehicles were towed away by K-34 tank chassis and tractors. Motor vehicles seen near the 25X1

above-mentioned unit arrived the installation on Schumke Lake was occupied by an estimated 2,000 soldiers wearing black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. ²

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3. Between 6 and 20 June, the Artillerie Kaserne at Kummerdoff firing range was occupied by about 2,300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets. At 0700 on 15 June, approximately 50 trucks, entered the installation and, at midnight on 17 June, 40 to 50 trucks left the installation. Daily driving school practices involved 40 to 50 trucks. Some 400 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets daily held exercises, including advanced combat practice firing and close-combat training, in the training area west of the Kummerdoff - Sperenberg railroad line. Night exercises were observed on 4 nights. Three M-1943-type heavy machine guns were seen near the firing ranges in Jagen (forest section) No 67. 25X1
4. On 27 June, 500 to 600 soldiers bivouacked in tents at the Kummerdoff firing range. 3 25X1
1. Comment. Except for the units which moved to Mustraw on 2 trains on 5 and 6 June, the installation is occupied as previously by elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div. 25X1
2. Comment. A shipment of 24 canvas-covered flatcars went from Frankfurt/Oder border to Bernburg on 15 June. Since elements of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GSFG from Bernburg have been bivouacking at Heege Lake since April 1954 for special exercises, it appears possible that the regiment received new river-crossing or bridge-building equipment from the USSR. 25X1
3. Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne is occupied as previously by the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GSFG. The soldiers of this unit wearing black-bordered red epaulets and have been observed in the Artillerie Kaserne and at infantry training in the training area at the firing range since May 1953. The unit is believed to be a guard unit of the Hq GSFG. 25X1

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